

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An indicator knob assembly adapted to cooperate with a light source to indicate the position of the knob, said knob assembly comprising:
- a translucent base including an outer surface having an upper portion and a lower portion; said base defining a translucent halo section on said lower portion of said outer surface;
- an appliqué element mounted on said translucent base; and
- an opaque over mold mounted on said appliqué element and covering a portion of said outer surface not including said halo section.
2. (Original) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said appliqué element extends to cover said halo section.
3. (Original) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said opaque over mold includes a soft touch surface.
4. (Original) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said appliqué element includes a daytime screening.
5. (Original) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 wherein said appliqué element includes a lowlight screening.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 1 further comprising:
- a mounting panel, said lower portion of said base positioned adjacent said mounting panel;
- wherein said halo section illuminates at least a portion of said mounting panel.
8. (Currently Amended) An indicator knob assembly adapted for use with a light source, said indicator knob assembly comprising:

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a translucent base including ~~an outer surface having~~ an upper portion and a lower portion; said base defining a translucent halo section located on said lower portion of said outer surface;

an appliqué element mounted on said translucent base and covering said halo section; and

an opaque over mold mounted on said appliqué element and covering a portion of said upper and lower portions ~~outer surface~~ not including said halo section.

9. (Original) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8 wherein said opaque over mold includes a soft touch surface.

10. (Original) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8 wherein said appliqué element includes a daytime screening.

11. (Original) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8 wherein said appliqué element includes a lowlight screening.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) An indicator knob assembly as described in claim 8 further comprising:

a mounting panel adapted to be mounted in front of the light source, said halo section of said base positioned adjacent said mounting panel;

wherein when said halo section emits light from the light source said halo section illuminates at least a portion of said mounting panel.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying the position of ~~illuminating~~ an indicator knob comprising the steps of:

transmitting light through a translucent base of the indicator knob;

preventing light from emitting from ~~illuminating through~~ a portion of the said translucent base by covering the portion of the base with ~~through the use of~~ an opaque over mold; and

permitting transmitting light to emit from the base by defining out of the indicator knob through a halo section in located on a lower portion of the translucent base not included in the covered portion of the base.

15. (Currently Amended) The A-method of illuminating an indicator knob as described in claim 14 further comprising the step of:

screening the light emitted from the halo section by covering the halo section with transmitting light through an appliqué element prior to said transmitting light out of the indicator knob through a halo section.

16. (Currently Amended) The A-method of illuminating an indicator knob as described in claim 14 further comprising the step of:

illuminating a portion of a mounting panel by positioning the halo section adjacent the transmitting light from said halo section onto a portion of a mounting panel.
